# THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL AND SHEL	LIE GILMOR,
et al.,	

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 4:10-cv-00189-ODS

VS.

PREFERRED CREDIT CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

# UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE DISCOVERY

Plaintiffs and certain Defendants<sup>1</sup> respectfully move the Court for an Order extending the deadline by which the parties must complete discovery. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

- 1. Currently, the discovery deadline is June 15, 2012.
- 2. The parties have diligently been working to complete discovery in this matter by the current deadline. However, due to the number of counsel involved and the number of depositions currently scheduled to be taken and that remain to be taken, the parties respectfully move the court for an additional two weeks, up to and including June 29, 2012, in which to complete fact discovery.
- 3. The parties have taken depositions of five (5) of the named plaintiffs on May 21, 2012, May 30, 2012 and June 1, 2012. The deposition of a representative of Wendover Financial Services is currently scheduled for June 5, 2012. The deposition of JoAnn Niffenegger, a former

The Moving Defendants include Impac Funding Corporation ("IFC") and the other entities listed in counsel's signature block. The moving parties consulted the other defendants, none of whom objected to the relief sought herein.

employee of the originating lender Preferred Credit Corporation, is scheduled for June 19, 2012. Further, the continued deposition of Impac Funding Corporation's representative(s) and of additional IMPAC fact witnesses, including but not limited to Bill Ashmore, Jim Dickenson and Mary Glass-Schannault, also will need to be taken and are in the process of being scheduled. Additionally, a representative for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company must be deposed.

- 4. In addition to the above-referenced fact witnesses that must be deposed, there are depositions of Plaintiffs' experts (John Ward, Kurt Krueger and Rebecca Walzak) and Defendants' experts (Charles Finch, David Lykken, Daniel Welsh, A. Randall Appleyard) that must still be completed. Given the amount of depositional work that remains, the current fact discovery deadline does not reasonably allow completion of the fact discovery, let alone the expert discovery.
- 5. Plaintiffs and the primary group of remaining unsettled Defendants (the IMPAC group of defendants) have agreed to mediate the matter. Plaintiffs and the IMPAC defendants have agreed upon Richard McLeod as the mediator and have also agreed upon a date of July 26, 2012 for the mediation in Kansas City, Missouri. Additionally, Plaintiffs have engaged in settlement discussions with the remaining defendants in this matter.
- 6. If the case is not resolved through mediation in July, as scheduled, the parties will then immediately schedule the depositions of Plaintiffs' experts (John Ward, Kurt Krueger and Rebecca Walzak) and Defendants' experts (Charles Finch, David Lykken, Daniel Welsh, A. Randall Appleyard), all to be completed in August and September 2012, well in advance of the November 2012 trial.
- 7. Given the foregoing, the parties have discussed and consented to a two-week (14-day) extension of the fact discovery deadline. Based on the proposed extension, fact discovery

would now close on June 29, 2012. Counsel for the parties agree that the additional time is

reasonably necessary to complete the remaining fact discovery.

8. The additional time requested for fact discovery will not result in any delay in the

case, nor will the additional time to complete expert discovery (should mediation not be

successful) result in any delay in the case. The parties only seek to extend the discovery

deadlines, and do not seek to alter any other existing deadlines, including the deadlines for

dispositive motions or for trial. Therefore, the requested extensions will not adversely affect any

of the other scheduling or trial deadlines.

9. The instant request to extend the deadlines is made in good faith, not for the

purpose of delay, and will not prejudice any party.

10. Counsel for the other defendants have been consulted and have indicated no

opposition to the requested extensions.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly move this Court for an Order extending the deadline

for the close of fact discovery to June 29, 2012, and for the close of expert discovery by

September 30, 2012, and for any other relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: June 4, 2012

## Respectfully submitted,

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